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News Advisory

Sheriff Baca and Homicide Detectives Seek the Public's Assistance in Solving the Senseless Murder of a 16-year-old Boy

Who: Sheriff Lee Baca, Lieutenant Mike Rosson, Detective Dan McElderry, Detective Kevin Acebedo, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles Board of Supervisors Second District; Tim Fox, Director of Governmental Affairs for CBS Outdoor; and members of the victim's family.

What: Sheriff Baca and detectives are seeking the public's assistance in solving the murder of 16-year-old Thomas Riley, which occurred on February 27, 2011 near the intersection of 105th and Western Avenue in Los Angeles. Thomas Riley was shot multiple times in front of an apartment complex by two male blacks. On August 16, 2011 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a \$10,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder. CBS Outdoor has graciously assisted the victim's family to provide four billboards that have been placed throughout the community near the murder scene to obtain any information that will help investigators with this case.

Billboard locations:

Western Avenue and 98th Street, Los Angeles
Western Avenue and Century Boulevard, Los Angeles
Market Street and Hillcrest, Boulevard, Inglewood
Manchester Avenue and Denker Avenue, Los Angeles

When: Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Sherman Block Sheriff's Headquarters Building
4700 Ramona Boulevard
Monterey Park, California 91754

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